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For: METHOD OF CHECKING AUTHENTICITY OF SHEET WITH  
BUILT-IN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT CHIP

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Sir:

In reply to the final rejection mailed October 4, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth  
below. A Notice of Appeal was filed March 4, 2005, and a  
Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompanies this  
Reply.

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